WHEELING, WEST VA., MONDAY MORNING. JANUARY 16, 1888.

The Intelligencer STAND BY THEIR GUNS.

THE bliszerd has left a track piled up with its hapless victims. We ought to be thankful that the blizzard is unknown in

Dors the Democratic party hear the gnited voice of the wool-growers and the woolen manufacturers? These men are intelligent, they are numerous, they are

deal of powder burning, but did not make

PRESIDENT ROCKAFELLER, of the Standand Oil Company, is said to be worth \$70, that the Company's business was 000,000. He is quoted as saying of himself that he saked God to give him wis-How would something handsome in the way of plain restitution strike Mr. Rocks-

PENNSYLVANIA coke men are watching with keen interest the development of the with keen interest the development of the oke industry in West Virginia. Well they may. West Virginia has the coking coal, and it is winning its way as fast as it is developed. Well as we are doing, our adveloped. Well as we are doing, our a continuance of the 8 per cent advance. development in this direction is only fairly

A WILD EYED report has it that the President and Gorman are out. The reaeon of the break is said to be that the President is not doing the fair thing by Gorman's friends. Does the Maryland boss want the earth and the fullness thereof? The President has been almost a slave to Gorman, and this is his reward. Fariner sage reflections await the con-

Tuess should be a liberal reward for the assassins of Policeman Glenn, and no effort should be spared to catch them. It should be well understood that it is a dangiven a chance to play hie part. The policemen are supposed to be the guardians of the people, and the people should be the guardlane of the policemen.

Tun sad fate of Policeman Glenngood officer and a plucky little man-is a surgestion to the city. Wheeling is not guarded at night as it should be, and our police officers do not have a fair chance for their lives. The night rounds should be made by men in pairs. Two men in such service are much more than twice as efficient as one. If Glenn had had a companion It is quite improbable that his muster would have been attempted.

The night policing of the city is done be done would require at least twentyfour mes, going in pairs over twelve beats. The cost would be increased, but there would be a corresponding increase in security to the lives and property of the

DEMOCRATIC ROW. The Factional Fight in Pennsylvania for th

Kisner, who is being run as Cleveland's candidate for Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, paid this city a brief risit last night, and expressed confidence in his success. Information received here rom various portions of the State from mittee who had intended to vote for the re-election of Sanders have changed their

With Kisner as Chairman, it is maintained that Scott and Cox would con-tribute lavishly to the campaign fund, as such a result would inspire a reasonable hope of success. Randall realizes the power of the opposition to his candidate for Chairman of the State Committee, Dallas Sanders, but predicts that his favorite will win with case.

"BUNNIE" AT HOME.

She Talks Freely About Her Suit Agains

"Baby Bunting."
Isonron, O., Jan. 15.—The arrival of Miss Clara Campbell ("Bunnie"), the fair plaintiff in the great Campbell-Arbuckle breach of promise case, to-day, caused considerable excitement. A reporter called on Miss Campbell, at her luxurious home, on hiss Campbell, at her inxurious home, to-day, and was ushered into the parlor, where he was joined in a few minutes by Miss Campbell, who is looking splendidly alter having gone through the exciting ordeal of the great trial. She said:

"My case has been so thoroughly discussed in the papers that I think there is nothing new to say. I am here to awalt

is nothing new to say. I am here to awai the result of the stay of judgment, and dese said the verdict was hardly as large as ooked for, but she was satisfied, as sucial question was only a second ions was the all-important reason for

bringing this suit.

She paid quite a compliment to the press, taying that its treatment of the case had been very fair and impartial, and she way very grateful for the kindness shown her. Miss Campbell says she has no intention whatever of going on the stages, and smilingly remarked: "I am too old to think about that now, you know."

THE ANABCHISTS.

A Socialist Uprising Predicted-Baising Re-

CHICAGO, Jan. 15,-A special from Chattancegs, Tenn., says a man named Barneau, from Ft. Wayne, Ind., is in the city to get Socialist recruits to go to Chicago. Barneau claims to have been present at the Haymarket riot, and says the Chicago Socialists are adding to their numbers in

recruits from all over the country.

He leaves for Birmingham to-day, where ne expects to obtain twenty or thirty new men. He says that there will be a terri-ble Socialist uprising in Chicago in less than ninety days.

An Insane Jap. Mr. Vannon, O., Jan. 15 .- D. F. Isher-

THE READING STRIKERS CONFER

to Evidence that the End will be Soo Chairman Lee Advises Them Not to Yield an Inch-A Common Cause Among Them-The Strike Still On.

held in this city to-day of Reading railroad employes. The employes' convention which met here over two weeks ago and ordered the present strike met first. About 150 delegates were present at the for SPEARER CARLISLE'S title to his seat is mer convention and 300 delegates

confirmed. The other side did a good were in attendance to-day. Only the railenfirmed. The other side did not make deal of powder burning, but did not make roaders were directly represented, though out its case. It was rather a close call, a number of mining authorities were on the floor and participated in the proceedings. Reports were received from a numbor of delegates. The substance of these was

badly crippled at Port Richmond, geli that he saked God to give him wis-geli that he saked God to give him wis-dom to dispuse of his immense income. Garden and Mahoney Planes. The couraging. coal traffic, it was stated, was at a standetill. The visitors from the mining region, on invitation, reported that the miners were with the railroaders and would not go back until all their

a continuance of the 8 per cent advance and the discharged train hands taken

back,
A dispatch from Philadelphia says: W.
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T. Lewis, Master Workman of Minere'
National District Assembly 135, says that
in his talk with Manager McLeod; yesterday the latter studiously refrained from
teuching on the arbitration question, saying there is nothing to arbitrate.
Lewis added that the refusal of the
company to apply it the question of yazas.

company to submit the question of wages to arbitration altered the situation, and howed that the fight was between capital and labor. He said that heretofore the miners and railroad hands had no cause n common, but in all probability they

Waterson's Paper to be Boycotted. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan 15 .- The printer strike in the offices of the Times and Courigerous thing to murder a Wheeling police- er-Journal seems, virtually ended, as a force all parts of the country, the majority coming from Indianapolis, where they were organized by A. O. Cohick, the noted "rat" foreman. The strikers, who number about 120, will boycott both

> Easton, Jan. 15 .- Since the Lehigh trike began ten furnsces in the Lehigh Valley region have been blown out on acvalley region have been slown our on ac-count of the scarcity and poor quality of coal. The last to be put out of blast were the Topton, the Macungle, one of the Crane Iron Company and one of the Al-lentown Iron Company. If the strike continues half a deem more will go cut within two weeks

Lehigh Furnnees Out of Blast.

Mr. Powderly on the Bond to Recovery SCHANTON, PA., Jan. 15.—Mr. Powderly continues to improve in health. It is toped he will be able to get out of doors

within two weeks.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 15 .- It is conceded that the political fight in this State will be a hotly contested one. Divisions in the Democratic ranks are likely to defeat HARRISGURG, PA., Jan. 15 — Edilott P. the party. It is feared in some quarters that the friends of both Senator Ransom and ex-Governor Jarvis Senator Kaneon and ex-covernor Javas will attempt to control the county convention and secure the nomination of pledged men to the Legislature. The slate which has been fixed up is to nominate ex-Governor Jarvis for Governor and Col. homas M. Holt for Lieutanant Governor Jarvis is then to be elected to the Senste and Holt to succeed as Governor. Senato Ransom has not been consulted about this

arrangement.
The contest between Ransom and Jarvis, ed to them that his retention as Chairman and the committee would be construed as a slap at President Gleveland and a boom of Randall's Presidential aspirations. Congressional Coze, who will appear as a substitute spon the committee, and Congressional Soze, who will appear as a substitute spon the committee, and Congressional Sozet have addressed circulars to the members, in which they urge the importance of selection a Chairman who is a firm

The Committee Decides Against Thoebe in the Election Contest. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Thoebe Carlisle election contest ended yesterday in a fizzle. The committee decided that the charges of fraud were not substan tiated, three Republican members of the committee abstaining from voting.

The position taken by the Republicans who abstained from voting, is that while who abstained from voting, is that while they are not convinced that Mr. Carlisle is not entitled to his seat, it is proper for the committee to re-open the case and afford an opportunity for the production of any new evidence that might throw light upon the contest. Under the in-structions of the committee Chairman Crisp will report to the House a resolu-tion declaring Mr. Carlisle entitled to the seat.

DEMOCRATS FOR PROTECTION. The Randall Club Reorganized in Ala

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Jan. 15 .- An enthusiastic meeting was held by prominent nominations of Mesers. Lamar, Vilas and Democrats here last evening for the purpose of reorganizing the Randall Club, which in 1884 had a membership of 4,000 ary thought, since a vindication of her acspeeches were made, and it was the senti-

> It is expected that other clubs of Pro tection Democrats will be organized in the leading cities of Alabams, Georgia and Tennessee.

Chicago, Jan. 15 .- The proposition to cremate the bodies of the dead Anarchists was practically shelved at the meeting of the defense committee to-day. Dr. Ernes Schmidt reported to the meeting that the crematory directors would not insist on inserting in the deed the restrictions against the demonstrations and unapproved monument inscriptions unless the Anarchists' friends insisted upon having

A Sunday Prise Fight, knuckle prize fight took place near Connellsville at daylight this morning be tween James Melton alias Jem Smith, of New York, and Michael O'Mallory, of Youngstown, Ohlo. Melton had the best Youngstown, Onlo. Melton had the best of the fight from the start, and in the four-teenth round knocked his opponent out. The mill was for the gate receipts, and was witnessed by about 200 persons. Both men were badly punished.

He is Crowded off a Street Car in Wash ington and Hadly Hurt, Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15 .- On Friday last, General B. F. Kelley, of West The Last of the Land in the Connellsville Virginia, was quite seriously hurt while attempting to board an east-bound car at the corner of Vermont avenue and Seventeenth street. He was crowded off the platform and was struck and knocked down by a west-bound car. His injuries result. He was taken to his room at the

DISCOURAGING OUTLOOK. The Ohio Valley Steel Mon Get Cold Com-fort From a Democratic House, Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15 .- There is justment of the tariff on soft steel according to the proposition of the Ohio Valley Steel Association. The situation is dis-

THE WOOL CONFERENCE. he Washington Session Adopts Earner

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—The conference of wool men, which has been in ession here the past few days, to-day

adopted the following resolutions:

Representatives of the National Associ ation of Wool Manufacturers and the Wool Growers' National Association, speaking as they believe for all persons speaking as they believe for all persons engaged in both these occupations in the United States, with only individual exceptions, proclaim anew their deep conviction that the protection by tariff of the production of wool and of the manufacture of wool is demanded by the best interests of all the American people. The increase in the clip of American wool from 60,264,913 pounds in 1859 to 302,000,000 pounds in 1855, while the imports of foreign wool advanced only from 26,282,635 pounds to 70,598,170 pounds within the same period, demonstrates the effect of protective duties in promoting sheep husbandry in this ties in promoting sheep husbandry in this country, and in thus adding to the sources

of national prosperity and wealth,

The fact that the reduction of the tariff
on wool in 1883 was immediately followed y a decrease in the number of sheep is e country from 50.626.626 in 1884 to 44 the country from 50,626,626 in 1834 to 44.759,314 in 1837, gives warning that the abolition of duties on wool would seriously cripple the raising of sheep in this country, which is the third producer in quantity among the nations, and would thus increase the price of wool all over the world, while the consequent destruction of sheep would materially affect the supply and the price of mest, and, to a considerable degree, of all provisions.

ply and the price of mest, and, to a considerable degree, of all provisions.

Insemboth as American manufacturers furnished, in 1880, 81.9 per cent of the woolen goods consumed in the United States, although in 1860 only 62.8 per cent of euch goods were produced in this country, no reduction in the tariff can be necessary to afford the American people a full supply and abundant competition in fabrics which enter into une in every family, and for which the prices for like qualities compare favorably with those in foreign countries. The advance in the consumption of wool in the United States from 65,749,635 pounds in 1895 to 425,404,109 pounds in 1895, under a protective tariff, is to be attributed to the impetus given to manufacturers by the raising of given to manufacturers by the raising of sheep in this country, which in 1884 inr-nished 813 per cent of all the wool conumed here.

As a means to the development of man-

As a means to the development of man-ufactories at home, the sheep industry, which has so largely aided in the develop-ment and civilisation of our vast western country, deserves consistent and adequate encouragement in the adjustment of the national revenue. Under the protective policy the United States has become the foremost manufacturing nation in the foremost manufacturing nation in the world, while its agriculture has been ex-tended and diversified by the incentive of the most profitable markets known to

nen.
Prudence forbids the overthrow of a

Pradence forbide the overthrow of a system of revenue under which such results have been obtained, while the wages of labor and the share of production paid to the American artisan are greater than in any other country.

The committee here assembled ask for the continuance of protection to their own industries only as they ask for consideration to every other branch of American productions. They plead for no favoritism to particular interests, but for a broad national policy, execution to the well benational policy, essential to the well being of all our people and contributing to the prosperity and progress and power of the republic. They know that the aboltion of the duties on wool, almost fatal to their sheep industry, would be very dam aging to the manufacturers of wool.

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aging to the manufacturers of wool.

These committees argo that no reason can be shown why subsidies should be offered for foreign competition by the repeal or reduction of the tarif, and they suggest that wisdom as well as particitam requires that all American productions shall have the fostering care of the Government, as the safeguard of American nationality. They also urgently request Congress to immediately pass a joint resolution correcting the present erronseons ntion correcting the present erroneous dessification of worsteds by directing that they be classified as woolen cloths, and that we favor the passage of the Senate bill known as the Aldrich bill to suppress

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS. The Lamer Case to be Disposed of-A

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15 .- The Sen ste is expected to go into secret session after the morning hour to-morrow and enter at once upon the consideration of the Dickinson, and to continue the secret sessions until these be disposed of. The assumption that there will be written reports upon the Lamar case and that the injunction of secrecy will be removed in whole or in part from the procedure, can be traced to nothing which the members of the Judiciary Committee have said or

cuseed at length in the morning hour, will probably be voted upon within two or three days and Senator Blair will try to secare action upon the education bil

The deficiency bill is in the hands of sub-committee of the Committee on Appropriations and may be brought into the Senate in time for action before next Saturday. The regular order will be temporarily laid aside frem time to time whenever Senators wish to deliver speeches upon other subjects, and among the expected events of this nature is a speech bearing probably upon current politics by Senator Ingalle.

Bepresentative Dingley's resolution of ub committee of the Committee on Ap

Representative Dingley's resolution of inquiry into alleged Canadian discrimina tion against American vessels passing through the Welland canal will probably be called up and passed without much

Can't Attend the Beception. WASHINCTON, D. C., Jan. 16, - The President has sent a letter to the old guards, of New York, expressing regret that he will be unable to attend their re ception to be given Tuesday night.

The inter-State law is going to be attacked by Chicago beef men. It will be a one-round battle.

THE COKE REGIONS

OF WEST VA. AND PENNSYLVANIA.

Section Taken-A New Company With Millions at Its Back-A Pooling Arrangement by Pennsylvania Men.

the coking coal land in the celebrated are quite severe, and owing to his ad- Connellsville region is to be utilized, and vanced age his friends have fears of the work on the building of railroads and ovens will soon be commenced. The large Buckingham, and was resting easier at tract of land held by Dr. David Hostette and Ralph Bagaloy for several years, has been purchased by a syndicate of leading capitclists, and arrangements are being made to go into the business of manufac turing coke. The tract consists of 3,500 acres of the best coal land in the region lying in Westmoreland county, the price paid being nearly \$1,000,000.

Messrs, J. M. Byers, engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and John McFadden, general manager of the Hostetter left the employ of that firm January 1 to Coke Company, as the combination is locate the route of the proposed Monastery branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad through the lands of the Hostetter Coke through the lands of the Hostetter Ooke Company. It is intended by the Pennsylvania Railroad to connect at two points with the lands of the Coke company, at each of which a large plant will be erected. The new combination is composed of some of the leading business men of the city, and there is almost unlimited capital behind the enterprise to insure its success.

The development of this area of the Connellsville coking belt marks another mile stone in the rapid absorption of the coke territory into the hands of large cor coke territory into the hands of large cor-porations who, by extens v. operations, obtain economical results. Statistics give the total acreage of the Connellsville belt at about 65,000 acres. Of these William Thaw, Eq., is said to own some 14,000, though only operating one works, the Hecla works, having 272 ovens. J. M. Schoommsker & Co. have 7,000 acres of land, the Carnegie-Frick combination con-trols about 10,000, Leisenring & Co., of Philadelphia, nearly as much, J. W. hiladelphia, nearly as much, J. W. Icore & Co., McClure & Co., the Calums Coke Co., Cochran & Co., the Cambrid fron Co., the Central Connellsville Coke Co., the Southwest Coke Co., R. Hogsett & Co., the Youngstown Ooke Co. and the Redstone Coke Co. all have considerable tracts, so that the "visible supply," as they say of the wheat market, is becoming rapidly exhausted. There are other coal lands in the vicinity of the Connelleville region, but it is not the celebrated coking coal.

The action of the new coke concern disproves the reports circulated during the past few days to the effect that West Virginia would be the coke center of the country before many days. The Connells-Co., the South west Coke Co., R. Hogsett

country before many days. The Connells ville region will not be exhausted for many years, but with so many competitors in the field it is thought will have a decided effect on prices unless a powerful syndi-cate is formed.

cate is formed.

Among the other new companies of the fature is the Revere Coke Company, which is controlled by the North Chicago Rolling Mill Company. This concern will some day manufacture all the coke used at their extensive plant, and the company now annelving tham will have to look for any ators do not anticipate any trouble in dis posing of their coke.

Prices will be maintained and produc

Frices will be maintained and produc-tion restricted when necessary, by the new syndicate, which will be known by the name of Pittsburgh and Connellaville Coke Exchange. The papers have been drawn up and will be signed this week. The pooling arrangement is the same as the one in effect during 1886.

ething About the Size of the Larges

SHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The last gest passenger engine ever constructed is motive Works for the Michigan Centra Railroad, and is calculated for express and passenger purposes. It is almost com pleted, and will be sent out in a few days It is a 10-wheel engine, having three pair of coupled driving-wheels and a 4-wheel ed truck. The drivers are 68 inches in The cylinders are 19 inches in

diameter, with 24-inch stroke.

The boiler, which is of Oris steel, is 58 inches in dismeter and has 147 2-inch recently built, is placed above the frames which gives increased width. The tan is carried on 24-wheel channel iron trucks. The capacity of the tank is 3,800 gallons and the tender has a capacity of 8 tons of coal.

A Valuable Church Burned.

Minneapolis, Jan. 15 .- About 8:3 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the Church of the Redeemer (Univer alist) and the entire department was called out. The church is of stone and was built ten years ago, and cost \$60,000. The ing a fire in a furnace which was under going repairs. The firemen found it al most impossible to reach the fismes an most impossible to reach the fiames and have been fighting them all day long, with the mercury ranging from 22° to 30° be low zero. Nothing but the walls are left. The loss is placed at \$70,000, with insurance of \$50,000, \$5,000 of which is on the organ and chime of bella presented to the church live years ago by ex-Congressman W. D. Washburn.

A 855,000 Fire.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 15 .- A fire at Sedalis Mo., yesterday destroyed Smith's Hall and consumed the stock of W. S. Mackay valued at \$55,000. Loss on building \$25, nrance \$45 000. Insu 000. Mackay's insurance ance on building \$14,000.

The Indiapapotis Fire. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15 .- The grea fire here Friday night was in the heart o the wholesale district of the city. Several buildings were destroyed with their con-tents. The loss aggregates about \$1,000,-

OMAHA, Jan. 15.—The Omaha Furnitu Company's factory and the Omaha Brase Works were destroyed by fire this morn-ing. Loss, \$40,000; both covered by in-

BRADING, Jan. 15 .- Young Robert Tay or, the burglar who was arrested for the robbery of Darham's drug store, was taken to jail to-day to await trial, his friends re fusing to go his ball. It has been found out that it was he who robbed the safe of the Young Men's Christian Association

CAUGHT BY A LETTER. A Cleveland Woman Arrested for Wro fully Using the Mails.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15 .- Linnie Feritt, a omely young woman living on Miles evenue, this city, was arrested by Postffice Detective Close yesterday, for wrongfully using the mails. For two years past the girl, who is unmarried and of good family, has been sending anonymous letters signed "Amen," "Your Friend," and "One of the Boys," to wives and husbands
of her acquaintance, telling the wives of
alleged infidelity on the part of their husbands, and husbands of immoral houses, at which, by patient watching, they could

find their wives.

The decoy letter trap caught the girl, and she confessed to writing the ten letand she confessed to writing the ten let-ters in the possession of the authorities. She seems same, and regards the trouble she has caused as a joke.

SET UP FOR HIMSELF.

The Daring Manner in Watch a Young Ma CLEVELAND, Jan. 15 .- Edward F. Allen or several years a salesman in the employ of Davis & Hunt, hardware dealers, engage in business for himself. For some time past Davis & Hunt seen missing valuable bronze hardware from their stock, They suspected that Allen had been robbing them. Late that Alien had been robbing them. Late last night a visit was paid to his storeroom in Encild avenue, and a large quantity of the stolen goods found there. Four wagon loads were secured, and it is estimated that the steelings will amount to several thousand dollars. Allen obtained the goods by sending out duplicate orders by the delivery messenger and having them left at Allen's store.

Ритиппин. Jan. 16,-Thieves entered the large dry goods establishment of W O. Bernardi, on Carson street, South Side, some time last night, and carried off a large show case containing over \$600 worth of j welry and fancy goods. There is no clue to the thieves.

A Drummer's Sudden Death. PITTEBURGH, Jan. 16 .- Isadore Freiberg, mmercial traveler for Asa & Freeman wholesale liquor dealers of Cincinnati CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

There is a rumor at St. Catherines, Ont., that a detachment of British regulars will be etationed at Nisgara early in the spring. One hundred emigrants from Belfort, France, started Saturday for Dakota, There are signs that emigration from France is increasing. Ecuador is meditating the seizure of the

Ectador is meditating the seizure of the northern part of Peru. Peruvians who reside there, it is said, would be pleased to change their nationality.

Mrs. Anna B. Cheatham, who preceded her as postmaster at Nashville, died at her residence yesterday morning.

The follow

A man was struck by a snow plow Sat-nrday, near Brainard, Dak, having his leg and arm broken. He crawled a mile through the snow to the station and died. The demands of the locomotive engin-sers of the Santa Fe Road have, with slight modifications, been acceded to, put-ting an end to any possibility of a strike.

The capital of the new limited concerwhich is to be formed from the presen Bass Brewing Company has been fixed at £4,080,000. Only £910,000 in 4½ per cent debentures will be offered to the public. The Forty-first Kentucky Volunteers claim full pay from the close of the Civil

War. At a meeting yesterday in Coving ton, Ky, the survivors claimed that they had never been mustered out of service. Lilla Wilbur, who was found suffering from the cold on the Brocklyn bridge, Monday night, has been identified as Idella May Robinson, daughter of the late "Yankee" Robinson, the famous circus

Fears are entertained concerning the safety of the overdue French steamer Brittannia, from Mediterrauean ports, which left Gibraiter December 22. She brought the cholera to this port three

months ago.

Judge Colt, of the United States Circuit
Court, at Boston, has overraled the motion of General Butler in arrest of judgment in the case of the National Home
for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers against
General Butler.

Sam Raiston, the youngest son of the great speculator and financier of Califorand very popular. Captain W. L. Couch, of Oklahoma in

The Boston police Friday night cap-

A shooting affray occurred at Scottaboro A should alray occurred at Scotlaboro, Ala, which resulted in the justant death of H. P. Garland. A fend between Garland and Sheriff W. P. Dicus had existed for years, and they met yesterday on the street and began shooting. Garland was instantly killed.

Many officials at El Paso, Tex., think that the band of train robbers through the Mexican Central at Napula Tuesday evening, is heading for the Rio Grande, with a view of crossing to the United States 100 or 200 miles east of El Pago. Efforts to intercept them are being

Miss Mary E. Lloyd, who threw vitrol Miss Mary E. Lloyd, who threw vitrol in the face of Howard Potter, her lower, some weeks ago, has returned to Reading from Pottaville, where she had temporarily gone into retirement. A letter has been received lately from Potter, who is now with his father in Ohio, stating that he is in good health and his wound nearly healed.

General Francis T. Nicholls, who was General Francis I. Nicholis, who was Friday night noministed for Governor by the Democratic Convention at Baton Rouge, its graduate of West Point, and at one time commanded Stonewall Jackson's brigade. The Republicans, encouraged by the division in the Democratic ranke, will meet January 28 and nominate a full ticket. ticket. A terrible blasting accident occured at

accident was caused by the explosion of ur men were killed and many badly injured. One of the killed is William Grace, a laborer, aged 67. The explosion caused great excitement and shook many build-ings in the vicinity.

Friday night the shed attached to the

day in his 86th year. He was father inlaw to Hon John Pope and of Judge M.

B. Force, of Oincinnati, and to him is
given the credit of having placed on the
Ohio river the first steamboat towing coal.

CALT Lake, Jan. 15.—Bisnop William
H. Hickeloper died yesterday, aged eighty
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local take, Jan. 15.—Bisnop William
H. Hickeloper died yesterday, aged eighty
three. He was the oldest Bishop in the
Mormon church and for over forty years
held the position now made vacant. He
had two wives, and at the time of his
death his living posterily numbered
in the receit of having placed on the
Ohio river the first steamboat towing coal.

THE UNION BRIDGE

AND OTHER LOCAL RAILEOADS

ome Light Thrown Upon the Situation Conditional Contracts Let for the Work, and the Only Reason for Delay is the County Election - Pointers,

The INTELLIGENCER has recently secured

rom different sources information of a

ood deal of interest to this community and bearing on the Union bridge project and other projects. It may be well to explain that none of this is furnished by inerested parties, but that it all comes in a way which makes it necessary to conceal the source for the present. It has been known for some time that there was every prospect that the so-called Union bridge rould be built, but that its being in fact a Union bridge would depend solely upon the vote of the county on the to subscribe \$300,000. Recently the statement was made that the Erie system was to be pushed this way. Investigation shows this to be a fact, and ndicates that if the people refuse to aupellsville will control the bridge as a onopoly.

It is said on the best authority that be-

It is said on the best authority that before March 1 work will be in progress on a
road from Connellaville, Pa., to Bowerston, Ohio, via Wheeling.

The INTRILIGENCER learns from a source
which is believed to be most reliable, but
which from the nature of the matter cannot be announced at this time, that Paige,
Carey & Co. have already been awarded
the contract for the building of the bridge
and the road from here to Bowerston. the contract for the building of the bridge and the road from here to Bowerston, conditionally upon the favorable vote of the people. This firm is a prominent Ohio one, well known in railroad circles, and is the same firm that built a goodly portion of the Ohio River road. The leading member is Hon. David Paige, a well known Ohio politician.

The INTELLIGENCER'S informant says further, that Clark & O'Brien, of New York, are the other principals in the contract with Paige, Carey & Co. The Clark of this firm is Mr. Herman Clark that Judge Cochran referred to and Mr. Lynch represented. It is said further that such s

sented. It is said further that such a good thing of it have Paige, Carey & Co. that another large contracting firm has offered them a big bonus for the job. At present the firm has a large force of men at work on a railroad contract in another part of the State, but as soon as that is finished they will go direct to Bowerston. This will be about the first work done will be the building of five tunnels.

It is also said that Senator Camden is largely interested in having the bridge. that another large contracting firm ha

says: The thermometer registered 28 de largely interested in having the bridge built, as it will afford his road a needed outlet. The estimate made regarding the cost of the bridge and approaches puts it

G. A. R. MATTERS, otes from the Posts in the West Virgi The following officers of Elmore Evans Post No. 77, G. A. R., Gler Easton, W. Va., were installed by Assist-Adjutant General F. H. Crago on Friday evening, January 13: Com mander, S. R. Hanen; Senior Vice Com nander, W. O. Grimes; Junior Vice Com mander, W. A. Stewart; Adjutant, W. H

ale condition of the roads, quite a nur ber of the comrades were kept away. The Post is increasing steadily in mer and it will soon be one of the best posts i and it will soon be one of the best posts in the State. The comrades are all enthus-issite G. A. R. men, and the principles of the order—fraternity, charity and loy-alty—are fully exemplified in the dealings with each other. The meeting was a very pleasant one. Andrew Mather Post No. 14, Parkers-burg, stands first in point of membership.

The new G. A. R. hall at Wheeling is a beauty. It will be formally dedicated some time in the near future.

The order has stood and is able to stand all ableaverand dismansitions that have

all obloquy and adverse criticism that have been hesped upon it, and now is the time for all old soldiers to enlist for life. West Virginia ought to have at least 1,000 com-

rades in line at the meeting in June at Columbna.

Splendid posts have lately been organized at Glenville, Glimore county, Belington, Barbour county, and at Jarvisville, Harrison county.

There are six posts in Marshall county and six in Ritchie county. No other counties can bosst of so many.

Meade Post No. 6, at Fairmont, publicly installed their officers one night last week. Carlin Camp No. 8, Sons of Veterans, attended in a body, by special in-

erans, attended in a body, by special invitation. A fine literary and musical pro-gramme was rendered, and the following gramme was rendered, and the following officers were installed: Commander, Thomas A. Mauleby; Senior Vice Commander, Thomas M. Fleming, Junior Vice Commander, George D. Jackson; Surgeon, Dr. J. H. Brownfield; Chaplain, Dr. Gideon Martin; Quartermaster, N. C. Cochran; Officer of the Day, George I. Fleming; Officer of the Guard, Jonathan Hawkins; Adjutant, T. C. Miller; Sergeant Major, R. O. Dunnington; Quartermaster Sergeant, H. F. Leonard. At the close of the proceeding, Adjutant Miller, on behalf of himself and Sergeant Major R. C. Dunnington, presented to the post a fine pornington, presented to the post a fine por-trait of Gen. George G. Meade, which Commander Manisby gracefully received. The post was also pres

"A Chip of the Old Block,"

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Messra. Scott and Mills, once the life of
"Mugg's Landing," and Miss Ada Melrose, a petite and talented little souhrette who
made a favorable impression here several
sessons ago as a mere child, will appear
at the Grand this evening in "A Chip of
the Old Block," a comedy full of fon and
abounding in attractive music and speclatites.

A DESPERADO KILLED.

Man Identified With Many Famons Ori CHICAGO, Jan. 16 .- A dispatch from

Church's Ferry, Dak., says: Neal Mo-Keagne, well known in Chicago, was shot and instantly killed last night by F. A. Hillerman, a saloon-keeper. McKeague has had a bad name since his arrival here Trouble originated at a game of cards yes terday between Hillerman and McKeague. The former caught the latter cheating and

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openly denounced him as a thief. Me-Keague said nothing for a time, but hab-itues of the saloon believed that he would itues of the saloon believed that he would seek revenge when better prepared.

Last night McKeague entered Hillerman's saloon, and after awaggering around for some time attempted to pull the bar over. Hillerman at once blew the top of his head off with a shot gun. McKeague had a checkered career. He came here three years ago from the Canadian ponitantiary, where he was incarecrated for tentiary, where he was incarcerate an attempt at a criminal assault. Four years ago he owned a meat market at Winnetza, a suburb of Chicago, and was charged with the murder of an old couple named Wilson, but was acquitted. He leaves a wife to whom he has been mar-

leaves a wife to whom he has been married a year.

Neal NcKeague's story in the criminal annals of Ohicago will be well rememberded. The morning of Wednesday, January 13, 1884, the Wilsons, an aged and well-off couple, living in Winnetka, were found murdered in their homes. McKeague was a butcher doing businees in the little town, and when Miss Dwyer, a frequent visitor at the Wilsons, alarmed the neighbors by announcing that she hald frequent visitor at the Wilsons, alarmed the neighbors by announcing that she had been unable to gain admittance to the house, and peering in through the blinds had seen old man Wilson lying on the floor, McKeague was one of the first to respond. The old man had been shot and his invalid wife had been shockingly beaten by fire tongs while sick in her bed. In the course of a few days McKeague was suspected and finally arrested. Circumstances were strongly against him, and although he was finally acquitted in the criminal court he was by equitted in the criminal court he was b no means fully acquitted in the public mind. The mystery surrounding the Winnetka murder has never been solved and most of those familiar with much details think it never will be solved, now that Neal McKeague is dead.

THE GREAT BLIZZARD. Additional Particulars-Reports of Gre-Loss of Life.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 15 .- A special to the Tribune from Albert Lea, Minn., says las night was the coldest of the season, the thermometer going as low as 42 below. O. A. Egee, of Hartland, this county, was frozen to death last night.

A dispatch from Nebraska City, Neb

grees below zero last night, the coldest in the history of the city. Two deaths from freezing are reported.

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The lose of life by the great blizzard of Thursday is shown to have been very great, by far the largest number of casualties being reported from Dakota points. The Ecening Dispatch has a summary of the dead and missing—thirty-six in all, but the list will be largely augmented when the returns are all in. It is belived that many echool children have perished by becoming lost in the etorm.

The school at Inwood, Iowa, was dismissed in the midst of the blinding blizzard, and two Fitzgerald children were lost in the storm. Two larmers etarted from Bridgewater to Marion and perished on the way. At Claremont, Dak., four persons were frozen to death. At Watertown a party of seven farmers started for their here. own a party of seven farmers started for heir homes. The report comes that the lead. Searching parties are looking for

the others.

At Sioux Falls the dead body of a man At Sionx Falls the dead body of a man was found frozen solid, as also was the team of horses with him. The horses had been unhitched from the sleigh with the harness on and the man had no overcast on, and it is supposed that he with others were riding together and that he unhitched the team to go for help, leaving the others in the sleigh covered by his overcost O. E. Steams, teaching school six miles north of Desmet, with his three children, were caught in a blizzard and were out in the storm twenty-two hours. The boy Andrew Mather Post No. 14, Parkersburg, stands first in point of membership, having 162 members in good standing. Meade Post No. 6, at Fairmont, is second, with 118. J. W. Holliday Post No. 12, is third, with 111, while Blundon No. 75, come fourth with 96. Blundon Post is at the Permanent Seat, and bide fair to soon be the largest Post in the State. Andrew Mather, though, will not give up the banner without a struggle.

The Inspectors will be at work during the remainder of this month and February.

Unprecedented Cold in Yexas.

Unprecedented Cold in Torns.

dozen places in Northern Texas says the blizzard reached that part of the State yesprecedented manner. Advices from the Pan-Handle say the mercury fell to 2 de-grees above zero, and that cattle were drifting before the storm and suffering.

Sr. PAUL, Jan. 15 -The Manitobs and Northern Pacific roads sent out their regular trains on their main lines to-night Manitoba officials report their line clear to the boundary, and the Northern Pacific is open to beyond the Missouri river. The snow is so badly banked up in the cuts, however, that any more win might cause a renewed blockade. To Minnesota & Northwestern train fro Chicago arrived to-day after being four days on the road. The passengers report that their wants were admirably provided

The Local Weather. portion out to the Ohio Valley weather of a peculiar and not altogether pleasing variety. Saturday was a lovely day, very pleasant and acceptable after the nasty weather of Thursday, and Friday's mud and muskiness. Saturday was clear and sunshiny, and everyone who could be The post was also presented with a large and handsome photograph of the head of Gen. Meade's war horse ("Old Baldy"), a tion of things. Shertly after midnight donation from Gen. George G. Meade Post, of Philadelphia. A copy has been inralabed to each post in the United States that bears General Meade's name.

Mrs. Amanda L. Murdock, of this city, has been appointed by the Commanderin-Ohlef of the Relief Corps of this county, as the Deputy for West Virginia. Posts of the G. A. R. desiring to form auxiliary Relief Corps should address her.

A Reversion to Prohibition. DETROIT, Jan. 15.-Washtenaw county

last spring have 889 majority against th prohibition amendment, but so many of liquor law that the citizens began circu-lating local option petitions to determine by a general county election whether Washtenaw should have prohibition or high illeanse. Many Prohibitionists took blanks for signatures to church with them,

FROM OVER THE SEA.

HAPPENINGS IN FOREIGN LANDS

ing-Uleveland's Present to the Pope, The European War Crisis-The Czar to

LONDON, Jan. 15 .- A party of Orangenen attacked an Irish League meeting at Everton, a suburb of Liverpool, to-day and wrecked the hall where the meeting was held. Councillor Byrne, one of those at-tending the meeting, was seriously injured during the affray and is in a precarious condition.

The European War Clouds Berlin, Jan. 15 .- A semi-official state night with reference to the failure of the Czar to make a speech at his New Year reception. The assertion is made that the Czar has not been in the habit of making any political statement on that occasion. This is only partly true. Both the late and the present Czar have been wont to make a short address of a semi-conversational character to the Diplomatic circle. The Moscow Gasette to-night says that on the 19th day after the Epiphany, Russian style, the Czar will preside at a grand military sete, when he will declare his policy. The Czar's action in choosing a military fete as the occasion on which to make this declaration has increased the feeling of disquiet. In the meantime the frontier movements continue to be ac-Czar to make a speech at his New Year

frontier movements continue to be ac-celerated, division after division of cavalry pours west into Volhynia.

The Warsaw police have issued orders to reside in Poland must quit Russian ter-ritory to-day.

Guilty of Cowardies.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15 .- As a result of the official inquiry in the case of the ship Alfred D. Snow, which was recently lost off Waterford with all her crew, the cox-swain of the life boat has been pronounced guilty of cowardice in refusing to launch his boat and make an attempt to save the ship's crew. At the time of the wreck the coxswain resigned his office rather than launch the life boat, as the ship's crew were then actually drowning. The Court of Inquiry holds that the crew could have undoubtedly been saved if the life boat had been launched.

eminary President Cleveland's letter

Cleveland's Gift to the Pone

Rose, Jan. 15 .- Archbishop Ryan has

nanded to the Rector of the American

with the volume of the American Consti-tution dedicated to the Pope. The Rector will present them on the occasion of the Pope's reception to the American Bishops, in order to avoid putting His Holiness to the fatigue of giving a special sudience. A Bow Feared in Galway GALWAY, Jan. 15,-Wilfred Blunt has en moved to a warmer cell in prison and his overcoat has been returned to him. To-day a band tried to serenade him, but was prevented by the police. The people are excited and a row is leared.

Dustin, Jan. 15,-Mr. Parnell, who has een for several days at Avon Dale, his estate, has returned to England. He went by the waylof the Kingston-Holingshead

all Sorts of Local News and Gossip From the Glass City. A. Klotz has returned from the East. Prof. W. H. Anderson was down yester-

Col. C. L. Poorman left for Columbus Miss Emma Mitchell, of Bridgeport, is

risiting here.

There are 772 boys and 801 girls going T. T. Seal and wife are home from a visit to Atlanta. Dr. Haught, the dentist, will visit Co-

J. B. Potts, of Moundsville was here on The Bellsire Herald celebrated its third irthday last week.

Rev. J. S. Stran preached in the Enon Saptist church yesterday. Hon. L. Danford has gone to Crab Apple, O., to visit his parent Some of the Bellaire plumbers were working in Cambridge last week.

The steamer Shirley put in here at the nills and also at Benwood, for nails. Rev. Dr. Kendrick, of Columbus, preached in the Episcopal church yesterday. Savoy, the negro suspected of stealing wool, did not have a hearing Saturday.

Mr. Martin Cowen, of Chicago, is visit-ng relatives here and in St. Clairsville and Flushing. Miss Sharp, of Moundsville, will not be nd to her school duties for week or so vet.

James DuBois and Harry Kelly will go

to the Lumbermen's Convention at Ne

Orleans this week. George Romick, yard master of the C. P. R. R here, is very sick with rush of

John Muth wants to be a pilot on the Ohio River, and is on one of the tow boats on a down trip now.

The coming school entertainment will consist of declamations, recitations, songs, calisthenics, tableaux, etc.

T. Hart and S. O. Hamilton will attend

a meeting of window glass manufacturers at Washington this week. A little son of James Morrill fell near the postoffice on Saturday morning and cut a severe gash on his chin.

Rev. Father McDermott, of Columbus

Mr. Logar, un undertaker of Mounds-ville, passed through the city Saturday with a fine heares, from Ravenna. The jury disagreed in the Belmont street crossing case at Columbus, and the case will have to come up in June again.

A painter by the name of Thompson is quite sick at the City Hall here, and the trustees ought to see to bin case, and no doubt will attend to him. Mrs. M. I. C. Hoge and daughter, Mrs. Mills. M. I. U. Hoge and dangeler, Mrs. Nellie Norton, were out at Belmont last week attending a reunion on the occasion of the sighty-fourth birthday of Grandmother Hoge, the mother of the late Gen. G. W. Hoge.

A Cold Blooded Murder ANDERSON, IND., Jan. 15.—On Friday nipht at Mudsock, twelve miles north of here, Squire Adam Gesse was called to his door and shot dead by some unknown

persons.

MANY cases have come under our notice

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man, a Japanese adventurer, was declared insane by the Probate court yesterday and sent to the Columbus asylum.